

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 102
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Dan and Bettye Stewart upon their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 1955, Dan and Bettye Stewart were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world together, during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Dan and Bettye met at LaGuardo Baptist Church where Bettye's father, Rev. Ernest Jones, was pastor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have been highly respected citizens of the LaGuardo community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stewart tirelessly worked as a farmer and also worked at his family's grocery store and for a logging company, sawmill, and propane company; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Stewart also worked at the family's grocery store, in addition to being a housewife, devoted mother, and music teacher; and

WHEREAS, evincing their devout faith, Dan and Bettye Stewart have served their community and church with unwavering devotion, benevolence, and piety, continually striving on behalf of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has been blessed with four children and nine grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Stewarts' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart should be recognized for having a successful, loving marriage which shines like a beacon of truth and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Dan and Bettye Stewart on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, thank them for their ongoing dedication to public service, and extend to them our best wishes for every happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.